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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE TO IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTER

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY  
TO FOREIGN MINISTER HAMMADI AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER:  
ON THE HISTORIC OCCASION OF THE TWENTIETH AND THE TENTH  
ANNIVERSARIES OF THE JULY REVOLUTIONS, PLEASE ACCEPT MY  
CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE CONTINUED PROGRESS  
BY THE PEOPLE OF IRAQ TOWARDS THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL  
GOALS. IT REMAINS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT THE COMING YEAR  
WILL SEE OUR TWO NATIONS MOVING TOWARDS GREATER MUTUAL  
UNDERSTANDING AS WELL AS RECOGNITION THAT WE HAVE MANY  
INTERESTS IN COMMON. SINCERELY, -YRUS VANCE. UNQUOTE

3. WE DO NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THE MESSAGE, BUT HAVE NO  
OBJECTION IF THE GOI WISHES TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER  
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